



COPY OF PAPERS  
ORIGINALLY FILED

Attorney Docket No.: SUN-P6488

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**Patent Application**

Inventor(s): EBRAHIM HASHEMI

Group Art Unit:

Filed: 09/17/01

Examiner:

Serial No.: 09/955,527

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR LEVERAGING SPARES IN A DATA STORAGE SYSTEM  
INCLUDING A PLURALITY OF DISK DRIVES

RECEIVED

JUN 27 2002

Technology Center 2100

**Form 1449**

**U.S. Patent Documents**

Examiner Initial	No.	Patent No.	Date	Patentee	Class	Sub-class	Filing Date
	A						
	B						
	C						
	D						
	E						
	F						
	G						
	H						
	I						
	J						
	K						

**Foreign Patent or Published Foreign Patent Application**

Examiner Initial	No.	Document No.	Publication Date	Country or Patent Office	Class	Sub-class	Translation	
							Yes	No
	L							
	M							
	N							
	O							
	P							
	Q							

**Other Documents**

Examiner Initial	No.	Author, Title, Date, Place (e.g. Journal) of Publication
EP	R	David A Patterson, Garth Gibson, and Randy H. Katz; "A Case for Redundant Arrays of Inexpensive Disks (RAID); 1988; University of Berkeley, California
	S	
	T	
Examiner <i>Emerson Puente</i>		Date Considered 4/22/04

Examiner: Initial citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered.  
Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.